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## ROY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS FIRST MONTHLY BANQUET

The Roy Chamber of Commerce held their first monthly banquet last Friday evening at the Elite Cafe and over forty members were present at the banquet.

The banquet was presided over by the President, Mr. C. E. McGinnis and Rev. Cooke acted as toastmaster. In his congenial way he introduced the various speakers adding to each introduction a few of the past traits of speaker or some of his short or long comings as the case happened to be.

The address of the president was an appeal to the members of the Chamber of Commerce to work together and was filled with optimism. He stated that Roy had a great future before it, but to help it make this future, it must have the cooperation of the business men and the citizens of the town in general. Any town that has come to the front rapidly did so thru the cooperation of its business men and the president told the members that this was one of the great purposes of the Chamber of Commerce. He showed the necessity of pulling together, and also proved the fact that a town not united never amounted to anything.

Addresses were made by various other speakers all of which showed the desire for the working together for a bigger and better Roy.

The closing address of the toastmaster was very highly appreciated by the members and he gave them a number of facts which were necessary to make the Chamber of Commerce the success it should be and the things to make it a great power in the community. Mr. Cooke is a forcible speaker and we are glad that he will be a member of the Roy Chamber of Commerce.

It was voted to hold another banquet on the second Friday evening in January and one each month thereafter. There are a great number of men in Roy and the community adjoining Roy that should become members of the Chamber of Commerce and if you have not already become a member, be sure and see the secretary, Mr. Paxton and get your name enrolled at once as they have some great things in store for Roy and which will be brought up at the future meetings.

Now that we have a real live Chamber of Commerce with a strong, wideawake bunch of officers, let's all get behind it and make it one of the valued assets of Roy.

J. G. Gambrel and John Whiting were business visitors at Rosebud and Gallegos last Saturday.

## HARDING SHOWS LOSS IN TAXABLE PROPERTY

The last of the 31 counties to send in its 1922 valuation, Harding county reported to the tax commission by wire and its valuation given as \$5,563,000.

When Harding was carved out of Mora and Union by the fifth legislature in 1921, it was placed in the third class. However, its valuation for 1922 fails to qualify it for the third class. Acting on the policy in adopted for other counties whose valuation has shrunk, the tax commission is expected to allow officials of the new county only fourth class salaries on the basis of this valuation.

A hearing on Harding's budget was delayed by the fact that the valuation was not furnished, but with this now received, the tax commission set the hearing for Wednesday.

Be sure and read the Christmas ads in this week's S.A. as our advertisers have something of importance to tell you. Buy your Christmas shopping early and trade with those who advertise here.

## The Grand Finale



## SHIPS TRAINLOAD OF REGISTERED HEREFORDS TO IOWA

T. E. Mitchell and son loaded 530 head of Registered Herefords at Mosquero last Saturday and which were shipped to breeders in Iowa. The cattle were all raised on Senator Mitchell's fine ranch near Albert and were beauties. Senator Mitchell and son are one of the largest Hereford breeders in the United States and their registered cattle are shipped to various parts of the middle west. They registered more Herefords last year than any other breeder in the United States which is evidence that they are among the big Hereford breeders of the Nation.

Dr. Gibbs attended the Southwestern Medical and Surgical Association meeting at El Paso last week. The Association is composed of physicians and surgeons from west Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and the doctor reports a fine meeting.

E. J. H. Roy was inspecting cattle at Mosquero last Saturday.

Joe Gilstrap of the Maxwell Telephone Co. was in Roy several days this week.

## WARNING TO DEADHEADS

The editor of a Kansas newspaper says: "Ten cents per line straight will be charged for all obituary notices of business men who did not advertise while living, and delinquent subscribers will be charged 15 cents a line for obituary notices. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive the best in the shop when they shuffle off. Better send in your advertisements and pay up your subscription now, as cholera is abroad in the land."

Don't forget the Baptist Ladies Aid will serve chili dinner, pie and coffee Saturday, at the Plumlee Hospital, at the Floersheim building next door north of Post Office. They will also conduct a fish pond during the afternoon. Every body invited.

Jack Fox, who is seriously ill at the Plumlee Hospital, is reported somewhat improved, but is still a very sick man, and hopes are held out for his recovery.

## 5UL TO BROADCAST SUNDAY

For the benefit of local radio fans it is announced that a special concert will be broadcast from station 5UL at one thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 17th. This station is owned and operated by Mr. C. D. Beeth of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and he will greatly appreciate reports from any of the numerous receiving stations in the vicinity of Roy that succeed in picking up this concert. An hour of good music and educational talks will make up the program.

O. M. Williams and family and Wm. Woodard and family of Mountain View, Oklahoma are visiting at the F. M. Woodard home west of town. Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Woodard are expected to locate on the mesa, and are in the market to rent a good farm. Mr. Woodard is a brother of F. M. and Mr. Williams is a brother-in-law. Both are progressive farmers and will be valuable additions to the mesa.

M. L. Wood made a business trip to Mosquero last Monday returning in the evening.

## UNION LADIES' AID HAS SUCCESSFUL BAZAR AND DINNER

The Union Ladies' Aid held a very successful Bazar and Chili Dinner last Saturday in the Floersheim building. The ladies cleared a nice sum of money for their Christmas tree entertainment. The different articles were sold by two o'clock and a large crowd ate dinner with the ladies. The Aid is composed of quite a number of the ladies and they are real workers for the Union Church, always willing to do anything that will further the interests of the church. They want to thank the public for the interest shown last Saturday and assure them that they appreciate it very much.

Mrs. Melville Floersheim and children arrived in Roy Wednesday from Taos and will spend several weeks with relatives here. Little Joe who has been quite ill for several weeks is greatly improved and is able to be in school. Mrs. Floersheim is glad to get back to Roy, but we'll bet there is a certain home sick "hubby" up at Taos and from the way a certain lady watches the mail, there must be a lonesome one here too.

## HERN-WOOD

News has been received in Roy of the marriage of Gladys Hern and B. M. Wood at Pueblo, Colorado, last week. This is about all the facts we could learn, other than they would make their future home in San Diego, California.

The bride is well known in Roy having spent practically all her life here and is the daughter of Mr. A. J. Hern of this place. She is a graduate of the Roy Public Schools and an accomplished young lady. She left Roy several weeks ago to accept a position at Pueblo and while there met Mr. Wood and it was a case of love at first sight and their romance soon ended as above stated.

Mr. Wood has been in the plumbing business at Pueblo for several years but recently sold out his shop, there and the honeymoon of the bride and groom was an auto trip to their new home in San Diego.

The S. A. and the many friends of the bride at this place extend congratulations to the happy couple and here's hoping their future pathway will be filled with flowers.

## FAMOUS AVIATOR IN TOWN

Captain Yerex formerly with the United States Army and Freddie Lund a famous movie actor who has been doing aviation stunts for he movies for the past several years were in Roy with their aeroplane Monday.

They arrived from Raton about noon Monday and landed in the Plumlee aeroplane landing. During the afternoon a number of people took rides in the plane and the Misses Etna Floersheim and Nellie Taylor had the experience of their lives when Captain Yerex at a height of several hundred feet decided to give the young ladies a real thrill in the air and before they knew what had happened he had turned a complete loop de loop and as soon as the young ladies had gotten their breath he turned another flip loop in the air with the machine and when he landed the young ladies said they had never enjoyed anything more in their lives.

About 4:30 in the evening Freddie Lund decided to do a number of aviation stunts and when several hundred feet in the air he climbed out of the seat of the plane to the wings and climbed to the upper wing or plane walked around on the top of the plane, then hung with one arm from the lower plane stood on his head on the upper plane also held himself with one arm from the axle of the wheels of the plane and then decided to give the people a real thrill and at the height of over a thousand feet he climbed out of the plane on to the body of the plane and out on to the tail of the machine and riding in this perilous position for a while, then to do a real stunt, he stood on his head on the tail of the machine and waved to the throng of people below watching his daring stunts, he then climbed back to the seat of the plane and landed. All these different stunts and many others were done when the plane was moving at a speed of 60 to 75 or more miles an hour and a rather stiff breeze blowing in the air.

Lund is a real actor and knows no fear; he has been doing different perilous stunts for the movies and the people of Roy congratulating themselves on being able to witness such fine and fearless acting, which before they had not even seen on the movie screen.

Captain Yerex and Mr. Lund spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. James Christman and left for Wagon Mound Tuesday morning.

Baker & Scheier received several new Fords this week; they went to Denver and drove the cars back to Roy which is cheaper than paying the freight. Baker & Scheier are hunters and if any one can sell Fords, they surely can as this makes several cars which they have sold this year.

## Opening of PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERN DEPARTMENT

SO MANY REQUESTS have been received during the past from patrons of our store for

### Pictorial Review Patterns

that, after thorough investigation of their merits, we have decided to sell Pictorial Review Patterns from now on in our establishment.

We are fully convinced that Pictorial Review Patterns are by far the best fitting, easiest to make, and most economical; and that it is not necessary for our customers to pay 4c to 50c for other patterns when they can get

Pictorial Review Patterns At 20c to 35c—None Higher

### JANUARY PATTERNS

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## WINTER FASHION BOOK OF PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

We recommend to all women who are not yet acquainted with the superior merits of these patterns to try one—JUST ONE. It will convince them that the Pictorial Review Patterns fully deserve the reputation they are enjoying all over the country.



## -Specials-

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\$2.50

Per hundred pounds.

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Ladies Silk and Serge Dress—Special price to close out

Each \$5.00 Each

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